

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the applications:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A ~~publishing method~~ computer-implemented method for managing and reviewing documents, and making decisions concerning the documents, comprising:

receiving a submission at a computer system, ~~wherein said receiving said submission includes at least one of (i) receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) receiving data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface,~~ wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or ~~approval for publication of a decision on~~ one or more parts of said submission;

translating ~~one or more of at least~~ said submissions ~~submission~~ from ~~one of~~ a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submissions ~~submission~~, a reviewer of said submissions ~~submission~~, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

storing one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions ~~detail include~~ revisions ~~made~~ to said submission by said plurality of clients;

selecting one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

providing access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

receiving reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or [[a]] said decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

~~determining whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews reporting said one or more reviews about said submission;~~

receiving a selection decision to include said submission in one or more meetings or journals;

determining said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said reviews selection decision; and

~~publishing said one or more meetings or journals receiving a selection of submissions from one or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more meetings or journals; and~~

publishing said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 25, said determining said one or more versions to publish further comprising:

~~translating said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or~~

~~journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;~~

receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

determining contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 27 (Cancelled).

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 25, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 25, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 25, wherein said access provided by said computer system ~~is secure~~ requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, said receiving reviews further comprising:

receiving a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and

providing said revision to said one or more reviewers for additional review.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The method of claim [26] 25, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 38 (Cancelled).

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 25, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 40 (Cancelled).

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): The method of claim [40] 25, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): The method of claim [40] 25, wherein ~~said chairperson provides said selection decision information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided to one or more of said plurality of clients.~~

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling ~~publishing~~

management and review of documents, and decision-making concerning the review of the documents, comprising:

first receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a submission at a computer system, wherein said first receiving means for enabling a processor to receive said submission includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or ~~approval for publication of a decision on~~ one or more parts of said submission;

translating means for enabling a processor to translate ~~one or more of at least~~ said submissions submission from one of a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submissions submission, a reviewer of said submissions submission, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

storing means for enabling a processor to store one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions detail revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

selecting means for enabling a processor to select one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

providing means for enabling a processor to provide access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

second receiving means for enabling a processor to receive reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or [[a]] said decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

first reporting means determining means for enabling a processor to determine whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews report said one or more reviews about said submission;

third receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection decision to include said submission in one or more meetings or journals;

second first determining means for enabling a processor to determine said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said reviews selection decision; and

publishing means for enabling a processor to publish said one or more meetings or journals fourth receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a selection of submissions from one or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more meetings or journals; and

publishing means for enabling a processor to publish said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 43, said second determining means further comprising:

~~translating means for enabling a processor to translate said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;~~

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

determining means for enabling a processor to determine contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 45 (Cancelled).

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said providing means ~~is secure~~ requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, said second receiving means further comprising:

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission,
wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and
providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to said one or more
reviewers for additional review.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 56 (Cancelled).

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 43, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 58 (Cancelled).

Claim 59 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim [58] 43, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 60 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim [58] 43, wherein said chairperson provides said selection decision information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided to one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 61 (Currently Amended): A publishing system for managing and reviewing documents, and making decisions concerning the review of the documents, comprising:

first means for receiving a submission at a computer system, wherein said first means for receiving said submission includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said submission provided to said computer system from a browser interface, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said submission includes at least one of a document, correspondence, a review, scheduling information, or approval for publication of a decision on one or more parts of said submission;

means for translating one or more of at least said submissions submission from one of a plurality of clients into a common format of said computer system, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said submissions submission, a reviewer of said submissions submission, a chairperson, or a staff person managing one or more meetings or journals;

means for storing one or more versions of said submission in said computer system, wherein said versions detail revisions made to said submission by said plurality of clients;

means for selecting one or more reviewers from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

means for providing access to said submission to said one or more reviewers;

second means for receiving reviews including at least one of a revised document, correspondence, recommendation, a score, or [[a]] said decision, wherein said decision is about at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission;

~~first means for determining whether to include in said one or more meetings or journals said submission based on said reviews reporting said one or more reviews about said submission;~~

third means for receiving a selection decision to include said submission in one or more meetings or journals;

~~second~~ first means for determining said one or more versions of said submission to publish in said one or more meetings or journals based on said ~~reviews~~ selection decision; and

~~means for publishing said one or more meetings or journals~~ fourth means for receiving a selection of submissions from one or more of said plurality of clients, wherein said selection is a subset of said submissions to be included in said one or more meetings or journals; and

means for publishing said selection in an itinerary, wherein said itinerary includes at least said presentation information displayed as a scheduled set of events.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 61, said second means for determining further comprising:

~~means for translating said one or more versions of said submission to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more meetings or journals, wherein said one or more meetings or journals includes at least one submission, presentation information for said submission, or said one or more versions of said submission;~~

means for receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said one or more versions of said submission in said one or more meetings or journals; and

means for determining contents of said one or more meetings or journals based on said order decisions.

Claim 63 (Cancelled).

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 65 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 61, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said submission, date and time of said submission, proposed publication dates, proposed presentation dates, or proposed meetings or journals for inclusion.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 67 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 68 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 69 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 61, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, or (iii) a reviewer's professional associations (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 70 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 71 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 61, wherein said providing means is secure requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 72 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, said second means for receiving further comprising:

receiving means for enabling a processor to receive a revision to said submission, wherein the author of said submission provided said revision based on said reviews; and providing means for enabling a processor to provide said revision to said one or more reviewers for additional review.

Claim 73 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said presentation information includes at least a date, time, and location of presentation for said submission.

Claim 74 (Cancelled).

Claim 75 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 61, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (Currently Amended): The system of claim [76] 61, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said reviews.

Claim 78 (Currently Amended): The system of claim [76] 61, wherein ~~said chairperson provides said selection decision information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided to one or more of said plurality of clients.~~